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12. [] - GLC) Mr. [] OTR, asked if Mr. Maury or I would be willing to meet with a group of approximately 12 career trainees at 2:30 p.m. on 5 August for about one hour and fifteen minutes to talk with them about the Agency's relationship with the Congress. I told [] that, barring some crisis, we would be happy to do this.

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13. (Confidential - GLC) I talked with Mr. Eugene Krizek, and subsequently with Mr. Harrison Symmes, of the State Department, about information on congressional travel. (I was specifically interested in anything State had on the upcoming travel of Senator Dole.) Krizek and Symmes advised me of their strict policy against providing documentation on congressional travel outside the State Department because of the sensitivities of certain Members, but Symmes offered to set up a reading file in the office of the Executive Secretary, Walter Weiss, which someone from our office was welcomed to come over and read on a periodic basis. I told Symmes this would be very helpful.

Mr. Symmes advised me that John Marks, in the office of Senator Clifford Case (R., N.J.), has advised State Department of his intention to travel to Southeast Asia during the summer congressional recess and has indicated an interest in talking with Agency representatives while there. Symmes was interested in our reaction to this. I told him my own feeling was that we would provide such information as the Ambassador wished us to by way of background briefing as a member of the country team, but that we would not provide special Agency briefings nor would we brief Marks on Agency operations in the area. I made clear, however, that this was not an Agency reaction and that the matter would have to be taken up with the Director before I could respond officially.

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14. (Secret - GLC) In response to his request, I advised [] OPPB, that we had no problem with DOD's proposed response to question No. 15 which had been posed to the State Department in a list of questions by Senator Symington. These had to do with DOD expenditures in Southeast Asia.

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